

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT  
APPLICATION

Inventor(s): VIDRIO et al  
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Group Art Unit 73  
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 Title: Recovery Of Hydrocarbons In Oil Wells By Injection Of Treated  
 Inert Gases Obtained From The Industrial Effluence

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Date:

September 1, 2004

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AMENDMENT

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

## FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed <input type="checkbox"/> previously <input type="checkbox"/> herewith (No.)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code
2. Total Effective Claims		7	**minus 23	0	x \$/\$ =	+ 0	103/203
3. Independent Claims		1	***minus 3	0	x \$/\$ =	+ 0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) ..... add					+ \$/\$ =	+ 0	104/204
5. Original due Date: September 8, 2003		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)	\$/\$ =				115/215
		(2 mos)	\$/\$ =		+ 0		116/216
		(3 mos)	\$/\$ =				117/217
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract					- 0		
8. Extension Fee Attached					+ 0		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....					+ \$/\$ =	+ 0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee, ..... add					+ \$ =	+ 180.00	126
or if Rule 97(d) Petition ..... add					+ \$ =		122
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....					+ \$/ =	+ 0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) .....					x \$/ ea =	+ 0	149/249
13. Petition fee for Revival of Application Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)						+ 1330.00	
14. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =						\$1510.00	

15. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

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